

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PO, US

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO POLITYKA

REF: WARSAW 5396

1. COLUMNIST ROLAND EVANS HAS INQUIRED TWICE ABOUT THE LETTER AND WILL PROBABLY DO A STORY ABOUT IT. THE DEPARTMENT FURNISHED HIM AT HIS REQUEST A COPY OF THE NEWS BULLETIN TRANSLATION.

2. EVANS TELEPHONED EE DESK OFFICER FOR THE SECOND TIME ON AUGUST 10 TO ASK WHY THE AMBASSADOR HAS ASKED VOA NOT TO BROADCAST THE LETTER, ASSERTING THIS WAS A "SHORT-SIGHTED" APPROACH. DESK OFFICER EXPLAINED THAT WE REGARD POLITYKA'S PUBLISHING OF THE LETTER AS A COURAGEOUS STEP, AND WE DO NOT WANT TO BRING ANY PRESSURE TO BEAR THAT MIGHT DISCOURAGE SUCH ACCESS TO THE POLISH MEDIA IN THE FUTURE. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD WELCOME MEDIA REPORTING OF THE LETTER-AS HAS ALREADY OCCURRED, WE BELIEVE BROADCASTING THE TEXT TO POLAND BY VOA, A USG STATION, WOULD AMOUNT TO THE KIND  
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OF "CROWING" WHICH COULD DISCOURAGE THE INITIATIVE POLITYKA HAS DISPLAYED.

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW HOW EVANS GOT WIND OF THE REQUEST IN REFTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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